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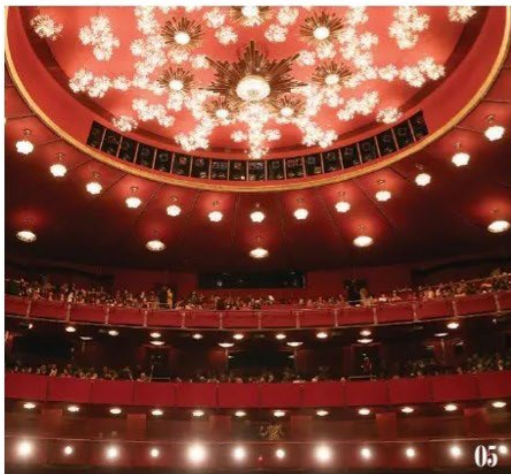


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The annual DC Gala Benefit of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater coincided with the company's week-long residency at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, celebrating Black History Month.

With 550 attendees, the event raised over \$1.2 million, bolstering Ailey's programs in the DC area. These funds will support the creation of new works, educational initiatives for youth and scholarships for local students to access The Ailey School in New York City. Gala co-chairs were Lyndon K. Boozer, Sela Thompson Collins, Lisa Warner Wardell and Yelberton R. Watkins.



01/ Yelberton Watkins, Sela Thompson Collins, Matthew Rushing, Lisa Warner Wardell and Lyndon Boozer 02/ Candia Dillard Bassett and Chris Bassett 03/ DJ Tye 04/ Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater members 05/ The Kennedy Center's Opera House offered a dramatic setting. 06/ Daria Wallach and Anthony Kendall